

TAFT INTENDS
EXTRA SESSIONMakes Clear His Position on
Canadian Reciprocity.

EXPECTS ACTION BY SENATE

Through Representative McCall, Who Calls at White House, Chief Executive Notifies Congress and the Country of His Intention, in the Event of the Senate Not Acting on Treaty, to Summon Special Session.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Through Representative Samuel W. McCall of Massachusetts President Taft notifies congress and the country of his intention to call a special session of congress in the event of failure by the senate to vote on the Canadian reciprocity agreement.

The president's determination, in this matter is clearly disclosed in a formal statement given out by the Massachusetts representative as he was leaving the White House after a conference with Mr. Taft.

Opponents of the reciprocity plan in the senate have been hoping the special session talk would prove groundless, but this statement knocks the last prop from under them on this score.

Representative McCall, obviously speaking by authority of the president, not only makes it clear that congress will be called back if the senate fails to vote on the agreement, but also serves notice that members who block action on reciprocity at this session will be held responsible for any business depression or disturbance that may result from attempted tariff revision by the Democrats in a special session.

The McCall statement goes further. Through it President Taft emphasizes his warning to the Republican party that unless they are prepared now to yield something in the interest of a reasonable policy of protection an opposition will spring up that will wipe from the statute books "the last trace of a protective tariff."

The McCall statement conveys a plain intimation to the Democrats that President Taft will veto any tariff revision that is not in keeping with his own theory of protective principles. This obviously is intended as a warning to the Democrats that any attempt by them to tack the reciprocity treaty to a radical tariff revision measure in a special session would be blocked by executive action when the measure reached the White House.

Representative McCall's statement makes it apparent that Mr. Taft is not talking special session by way of a threat. He feels obligated under the formal agreement with Canada to call a special session in the event of the failure of congress to act before March 4.

LONG FILIBUSTER IN HOUSE

Omnibus War Claims Bill Causes
Bitter Strife.

Washington, Feb. 20.—A truce brought the long filibuster in the house against the omnibus war claims bill temporarily to an end. The agreement to suspend hostilities was reached following an intermission of three hours, devoted to memorial services, eulogies to the late Senator Clay of Georgia and the late Representative Brownlow of Tennessee. These services seemed to put the house combatants in a more peaceable frame of mind.

Representative Mann of Illinois, who conducted the original filibuster, ended his fight when he succeeded in having the old French spoliation and the navy yard overtime claims stricken out. This was accomplished when the house voted to substitute a house bill for the senate bill. The house bill carries only war claims which have been adjudicated in the court of claims.

The house remained in session twenty-nine hours.

FARMER BURNS TO DEATH

Spark From Pipe Ignites Alcohol
While Taking a Drink.

Eldora, Ia., Feb. 20.—Robert Pinsky, a German farmer, forty-five years old, living near this city, was burned to death on his way home from town when he endeavored to take a drink of alcohol from a jug he was taking home. The fluid became ignited from the sparks of Pinsky's pipe, which he held in one hand while raising the jug to his lips.

The liquor had spilled over the man's body and the fire was soon beyond control. His body was a charred mass when found by neighbors attracted to the usual sight by the flames.

WINS BET BUT LOSES LIFE

Brooklyn Man Drinks Quart of Whisky
in an Hour and Dies.

New York, Feb. 20.—Charles Muenchler, a retired boss barber, broke the Brooklyn record for the rapid consumption of Scotch whisky and he was found dead from the effects of his feat. On a bet he finished a quart bottle in one hour—an average of one ordinary drink every four minutes.

LITTLETON IN
NEW YORK FIGHTAnnounces His Candidacy for
United States Senate.

EXPLAINS POLITICAL CREDO

Believes in Popular Election of Senators, Reciprocity With Canada, Government Supervision and Regulation of Railways and Corporations, Removal of Duties on Necessaries of Life, Tariff Board, Parcels Post and Ship Subsidy.

New York, Feb. 20.—Martin W. Littleton, newly elected Democratic representative from Theodore Roosevelt's home district, announced his candidacy for the United States senate to succeed Chauncey M. Depew and supplemented his formal statement with a verbal declaration he will take his cause before the people on the stump. He made known his candidacy through a letter to Lieutenant Governor Conway.

Mr. Littleton explained he came forward at this time because he is convinced neither Mr. Sheehan nor Mr. Shepard can be elected.

In a statement as to his political credo he says he has been a consistent Democrat, he believes in the direct election of United States senators, reciprocity with Canada, government supervision and regulation of railways and corporations doing an interstate business, the immediate remission of all duties on the necessities of life, a permanent tariff board, a parcels post and encouragement of the merchant marine.

For the reciprocity treaty with Canada, Mr. Littleton has high praise. "In my opinion," he says, "it is one of the most notable achievements of statesmanship in the history of our country and demonstrates the brave and honest men in the Republican party realize the necessities of life must not be made the subject of artificial profit."

LID LEGISLATION UNLIKELY

Congress May Await Court Decision in
Minnesota Case.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Indications are that no legislation bearing on the Minnesota Indian liquor situation will be sought at this session of congress. Representative Miller of Duluth, who is a member of the house committee on Indian affairs and who is familiar with the question, said it would be useless to present a bill embodying the recommendations made in the special message sent to congress by the president.

Mr. Miller expressed the belief that it would be better for all concerned if a decision on the appeal taken from the opinion of Judge Willard was awaited. Judge Willard held that the admission of Minnesota into the Union had abrogated the treaties containing provisions to suppress the liquor traffic in the state. This decision affected all the treaties negotiated prior to 1858 and until the appeal is decided upon will act as a restraining order on the government.

SENATOR LORIMER TO SPEAK

Will Address Senate in His Own
Half Wednesday.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Senator Lorimer gave notice that he would address the senate next Wednesday on the question involved in the charges of bribery in connection with his election.

The famous affidavit in the Lorimer case relative to the deposit of money by State Senator Holstman in the Illinois State bank of Chicago has been lost. It was introduced in the senate by Senator Cummins while Senator Bailey was making his speech on the Lorimer case last Tuesday.

Mr. Bailey stated that when the document came to him he handed it to Senator Tillman. That senator turned it over to some other senator and it passed into general circulation with the result that it never came back either to Mr. Bailey or Mr. Cummins.

FIGHT BATTLE WITH MOROS

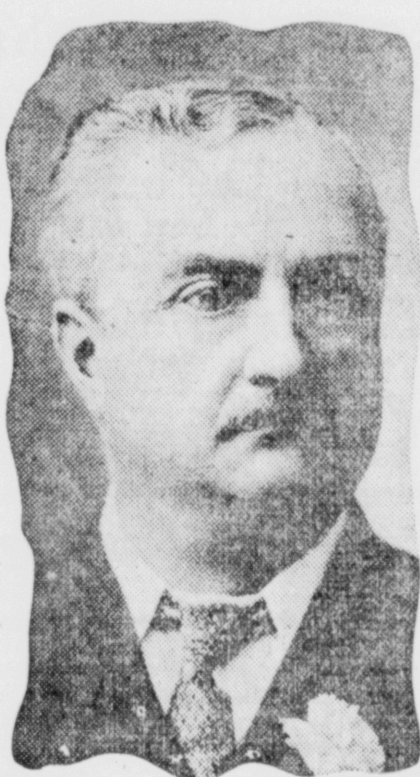
Twenty Natives Killed and Four
Constables Wounded.

Manila, Feb. 20.—Captain Preuss and three constables of the constabulary have been wounded in an encounter with the Moros. Twenty of the Moros were killed. Captain Preuss and Lieutenants Larabee and Whitney had a running fight with the outlaws since Feb. 1, during which time there have been a number of sharp engagements.

Japan Denounces Convention.

London, Feb. 20.—Japan has denounced the Anglo-Japanese convention of 1906, regulating the commercial relation between Canada and Japan. The convention will thus expire in July.

JOHN REDMOND.

Irish Leader Is Satisfied
With Local Self Government.

DOESN'T WANT TO BE FREE

Redmond Says Ireland Will Be Satisfied
With Self Government.

London, Feb. 20.—All England is discussing John Redmond's home rule speech in parliament, in which for the first time in the history of the Irish Nationalist movement an Irish leader has publicly proclaimed his willingness to accept local self government as a full measure of the Irish demands and to acknowledge England's king as the ruler of Ireland.

Hitherto the Nationalists have consented to accept whatever England granted as a step toward final separation.

SEVEN PERSONS LOSE
THEIR LIVES IN FIREOnly One Member of Family
Manages to Escape.

Sutton, W. Va., Feb. 20.—Seven persons lost their lives in a fire which destroyed the home of J. D. Hardin in this city. Only Mr. Hardin escaped, the six remaining members of his family and a little girl who made her home with the Hardins perishing in the flames.

The dead are: Mrs. J. D. Hardin, aged thirty-eight; Ada Green, aged fourteen; Pembroke Hardin, aged eleven; Margaret Hardin, aged eight; James and Riva Hardin, twins, aged five; Paul Hardin, aged three.

The fire was caused by a natural gas grate. When Mrs. Hardin awoke the entire first floor was ablaze. Awakening her husband he seized two of the children and dashed for a stairway, which immediately collapsed. The two children were lost, while the father was precipitated to a point of safety. Mrs. Hardin, seeing the stairway fall, jumped from the second story window, receiving injuries from which she died later.

The bodies of the five Hardin children and that of Ada Green were cremated.

LORDS' POWER NEARING END

Parliament Will Take Up Veto Bill
Tuesday.

London, Feb. 20.—Parliamentary gladiators will enter the arena Tuesday for the supreme conflict over Mr. Asquith's bill to annihilate the power of hereditary legislators to veto the will of the democracy in this kingdom.

The best opinion is George V. has promised the prime minister to create as many peers as may be needed to overthrow reaction in the second chamber. It is believed 300, rather than 500, would be enough.

Sir Robertson Nicol says the Radicals can furnish 300 men fit to discharge the all important service and furnish them moreover without taking a single man from the house of commons. He ridicules the Tory suggestion that if the Radicals create a large body of peers they will be robbing themselves of their best men.

It is likely the veto bill will reach a second reading before the Easter recess and that nothing further will be done until after the coronation.

Seek North Dakota Plum.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Senators McCumber and Gronna of North Dakota are engaged in a controversy over the appointment of a register of the land office at Bismarck. A vacancy was created there by the death of M. H. Jewell. Senator McCumber has endorsed C. F. Staley of Garrison for the nomination. Senator Gronna has endorsed the candidacy of C. L. Lindstrom of Grand Forks.

Shoots Woman and Himself.

Excelsior Springs, Mo., Feb. 20.—Angered, it is said, because Mrs. Edna Sims of Messina, Ia., would not elope with him C. W. Loper, a jeweler of Cumberland, Ia., shot twice and probably fatally wounded the woman and then committed suicide by shooting himself through the head. The tragedy took place at the home of J. W. Crow here, where Mrs. Sims was boarding.

TARIFF FLURRY
NOT PERMANENTCongressmen Expect Reciprocity
Storm to Subside.

NO RADICAL CHANGE LIKELY.

Members Recall the Discussion Regarding the Denatured Alcohol Bill Which Proved to Be Ineffective. "Lame Duck" Hopes For Extra Session to See What Democrats Will Do.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Feb. 20.—[Special]—Many members of congress believe that the storm raised about the Canadian reciprocity agreement will subside within a few months after it has been ratified. Congressman Butler of Pennsylvania and Congressman Kellher of Massachusetts were discussing the subject recently, and they both recalled the flurry raised regarding the law for denatured alcohol.

At that time the opponents of the measure pointed out dire consequences if it should be passed and its advocates were sure that its enactment would mean millions of little factories all over the country where the farmer could utilize all his waste materials.

"No one was injured by that bill," said Butler, "and I doubt whether there is a single still on a farm in Pennsylvania, although it was claimed every farmer would have one."

"And yet," said Kellher, "it would have meant defeat for any man to oppose that measure, because it was going to be such a boon for the farmer and mean a reduction in the cost of heat, light and fuel for the laborer. I think the same result will follow the adoption of the Canadian reciprocity agreement. Few people will be affected and the general public will scarcely know the difference."

Why They Differed. Two congressmen, one from the north, Fassett of New York, and one from the south, Underwood of Alabama, were talking about the possibility of an extra session.

"I don't want an extra session," said Underwood. "It will take some time for us to adjust matters, and we can utilize the summer in a much better manner in getting ready for a session in December."

"I am going out," said Fassett, "so I do not care personally, but I would like to have an extra session just to see how my fellows will perform."

Nagel's Busy Time. Secretary Nagel has found the closing days of a short session of congress a busy time for him. He has not been through it before. His department is one that covers a very large territory and many diverse subjects and has many needs in the way of legislation. Consequently he is frequently at the capitol trying to persuade congress to pass a few bills or incorporate legislation in appropriation bills.

Not being familiar with all the methods of congress, the secretary finds it difficult to understand the points of order, parliamentary precedents and other features that stand in the way of what a department chief would like to have enacted into law.

Chairmanship Going Begging. Although several men have the right to take the chairmanship of the committee on public buildings and grounds of the senate, it seems to go begging. Nearly all the senators who could take the place prefer their present assignments or others to which they can succeed in the reorganization.

Thus it appears that Warren, Heyburn, Wetmore and Gamble will pass the place by. In the event that no one of the four should accept the chairmanship it will fall to Stephen, the venerable Wisconsin senator. This would be a case where the last shall be first, for Stephenson is the last man of the Republic membership.

But It Did Pass.

Senator Bristow has not been long enough in the senate to conceal everything that is said to him. The Kansas senator found that the judicial code bill was about to pass and said that whenever he had made any suggestions to senators about changes he thought should be made they said, "The bill will never pass anyway, and what is the difference?" "But the bill is about to pass," said Bristow in a tone that indicated he had a grievance. And the bill did pass, although the senators who told him otherwise were justified. No one thought it could pass at this session. That it went through was due to the persistence of Senator Heyburn.

House Reports. Complaining about the extravagance of a bill, Congressman Fitzgerald of New York declared, "It would be a good thing if this congress adjourned now instead of March 4."

"On the other hand," said Congressman Mann of Illinois, "we are liable to be in session for several months after March 4."

"Not this outfit," said Fitzgerald. "Not so sensible a one," retorted Mann.

To Work For Harmony.

Former Congressman Steele of Indiana says that Senator Beveridge will return to Indiana and work with other Republicans for harmony of the party. And in the same breath Steele extols the Payne tariff bill, which Beveridge voted against. It will take considerable harmony to bring the elements together in Hoosierdom.

Hiccoughs.

An instantaneous cure for hiccough. It is said, is to take one teaspoonful of common vinegar.

MARTIN W. LITTLETON.

Announces His Candidacy for
the New York Senatorship.

Photo by American Press Association.

HEAVY SNOW IN SOUTHWEST

Number of States Reported in Grip
of Storms.

Kansas City, Feb. 20.—More than ten inches of snow covers the greater part of Western Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma. The lowest temperature here was 26 degrees above zero. The snow came after a rain of two days. Farmers are overjoyed, because their ground was in need of moisture.

Denver, Feb. 20.—The snowstorm which visited Colorado, Wyoming and Northern New Mexico continued in intermittent precipitations in widely scattered localities of the Rocky mountain region. Reports show that the fall varied from about six inches in portions of the plains country to two and three feet in mountain districts.

NAVY MANIFESTS
MUTINIOUS SPIRITRelations With Portuguese Govern-
ment at Breaking Point.

Lisbon, Feb. 20.—The relations between the government and the navy have against reached almost the breaking point as a result of a demand by the navy for the retirement and the appointment to the command of the battleship Almirante Reis of Captain Jose Cerejo, one of the naval heroes of the revolution, who had been pensioned off the active list by former Premier Franco on account of his disloyal attitude.

The minister of marine objects to Captain Cerejo holding this command, as he believes such a concession would be tantamount to placing the government in the hands of the extremists, who are supporting the naval officers in their demands.

The navy has expressed a determination to remove the minister of marine, Munaro Azevedo Gomes, by force and the minister of the interior, Antonio Almeida, who is very popular, has exhausted every argument to induce the extremists to exercise patience, pointing out that such a step would result inevitably in civil war. The extremists, however, stand firm.

GETS BIG INHERITANCE TAX

State of Wisconsin Secures \$355,000
From Estate.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 20.—After negotiations lasting over a year a settlement was reached with representatives of the estate of the late James S. Kennedy of New York, by which the state of Wisconsin receives an inheritance tax of \$355,000 on account of Northern Pacific bonds, which were included in the estate. This is the largest tax ever collected by the state of Wisconsin and is \$10,000 more than the state of Minnesota recently secured from the same estate on a higher amount of holdings.

The par value of the bonds upon which the tax was paid in Wisconsin was \$16,000,000, but there were so many contingencies in the will, which made it difficult to ascertain out of which funds various bequests were to be paid, that the amount finally received is in the nature of a compromise to avoid long and costly litigation.

Wasted Opportunities.

The view of the proper uses to which money may be applied depends wholly upon the individual. There are many who will see nothing funny in the old man's comment on the uses a departed relative had made of her property.

"I dunno what good Elizabeth's money ever done her," said Mr. Sage reflectively. "She spent it all; gave it away here and there and bought things with it."

"No, sir," he continued, "it wasn't much good to her. She didn't leave a cent."—Youth's Companion.

Famous Gates.

The bronze gates of San Giovanni, Florence, are the finest work of their kind in the world.

CONTAIN MANY
DIRECT THREATS

RUSSIAN TRAMPED TO DEATH

Dispute Over Killing of Canine Has
Fatal Termination.

Centralia, Ill., Feb. 20.—Life was trampled from Joseph Dorsinski, a Russian, thirty years old, by four of his fellow countrymen who invaded his home here.

Dorsinski, according to the police, was accused of killing a dog belonging to one of the visitors. His denial of the charge was followed by a blow which felled him. Before he was able to arise his assailants crowded about him, raining kicks upon him and jumping upon his body. The quartette are under arrest.

Origin of Quaker.

As to Quakers, the origin of the name is interesting, for it sprang from the lips of a local Justice Shallow, one Bennett of Derby, in 1650 and was a giggle at George Fox, who, appearing before his worship, bade him and all others present to "quake" on hearing the word of God.

Originally the Society of Friends on their foundation in 1646 called themselves seekers because they sought the truth, after the manner of Nicodemus, who came to Christ by night.—London Spectator.

HENRY T. GAGE.

Minister to Portugal May
File His Resignation.

HENRY T. GAGE TO RESIGN

New Minister to Portugal to Be Chosen
When Congress Adjourns.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Henry T. Gage, United States minister to Portugal, now in this country on leave of absence, will not return to his post. He has not filed his resignation, but it is understood, will shortly do so. His leave expires this month.

It is not believed that his successor or a successor to the ambassador to Turkey will be chosen by President Taft until after the expiration of the present session of congress.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Feb. 18.—Wheat—May, 97½¢; July, 98½¢@98¾¢. On track—No. 1 hard, 99½¢; No. 1 Northern, 97½¢@98½¢; No. 2 Northern, 94½¢@96½¢; No. 3 Northern, 92½¢@94½¢.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Feb. 18.—Wheat—To arrive on track—No. 1 hard, 97½¢; No. 1 Northern, 96½¢; No. 2 Northern, 93½¢@94½¢; May, 97½¢; July, 98½¢. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$2.69½¢.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Feb. 18.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5.50@6.50; fair to good, \$5.00@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.50@5.25; veals, \$5.75@7.50. Hogs—\$7.00@7.20. Sheep—Wethers, \$3.25@4.00; yearlings, \$4.00@4.75; spring lambs, \$5.00@5.55.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Wheat—May, 91¼¢@91½¢; July, 89½¢@89¾¢; Sept., 89¢. Corn—May, 49¢; July, 50½¢; Sept., 51½¢. Oats—May, 31½¢; July, 31½¢; Sept., 31½¢. Pork—May, \$17.70; July, \$16.97. Butter—Creameries, 17¢@26½¢; dairies, 16¢@23¢. Eggs—11½¢@18½¢. Poultry—Chickens, 14¢; springs, 13¢.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Cattle—Beeves, \$5.00@6.80; Texas steers, \$4.25@5.50; Western steers, \$4.50@5.70; stockers and feeders, \$3.80@5.80; cows and heifers, \$2.65@5.75; calves, \$7.60@9.00. Hogs—Light, \$7.20@7.55; mixed, \$7.05@7.50; heavy, \$6.95@7.40; rough, \$6.95@7.15; good to choice heavy, \$7.15@7.40; pigs, \$7.40@7.55. Sheep—Native, \$3.00@4.70; yearlings, \$4.75@5.60; lambs, \$4.90@6.40.

Washington Officials Receive
Sensational Letters.

SECRET SERVICE MEN BUSY

Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh, Senator Smoot and Several Others Receive Missives Warning Them Dire Things Will Happen Unless They Cease Attempts to Introduce Power Presses in Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Secret service men are seeking to locate the writers of letters threatening the lives of the heads of the treasury department and of Senator Reed Smoot, chairman of the senate committee on printing, for their attempts to introduce power presses at the bureau of engraving and printing, which have been received by those persons.

The letters are sensational in character and promise trouble for the officials unless they cease their agitation for the power presses.

Filled with the direct threats the letters have been pouring in on the officials for the last two weeks. Director Ralph of the bureau of engraving and printing, has been made the target for most of the threats but Senator Smoot, Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh, Assistant Secretary Andrews and other officials also have received several.

Each of the letters is penned in a different handwriting, said the officials, but all contain the same threats and seem to be inspired by the same mind. The officials think they are written by several people working together.

Unless the agitation against the power presses ceases the government will decide to let the contracts for engraving to private concerns, say the treasury heads. They have assured the employees of the bureau that no one will lose his position because of the proposed introduction of the presses.

Secretary MacVeagh, Director Ralph, Senator Smoot and Assistant Secretary Andrews have held several conferences over the letters and have compared the ones each received. They have agreed that the letters were penned by disgruntled employees of the bureau of engraving and printing and that they do not represent the sentiment of the employees generally.

MONEY AND VALUABLES GONE

Indications Point to Murder of Iowa
Banker.

Charles City, Ia., Feb. 20.—The dead body of Charles G. Cutler, cashier of the State bank at Nora Springs, who, it is supposed, was murdered, was found in the waiting room of the station here. Although there was no sign of a struggle in the room there was a bruise on the head, sufficient, it was said, to cause death. All money and valuables had been taken from the body.

Mr. Cutler was a director in the First National bank at Nora Springs and a supervisor of Floyd county. He lived at Nora Springs and was called to Charles City on official business. He was sixty-one years old.

ALLEGES UNDOE INFLUENCE

Affidavit by Grand Juror Concerns St.
Paul Pastor.

St. Paul, Feb. 20.—Rev. Dr. Samuel G. Smith, pastor of the People's church, is accused of seeking to influence a member of the grand jury on a matter pending before that body in an affidavit signed by Thomas L. Wann, a member of the grand jury.

Mr. Wann swears that Dr. Smith attempted to influence him to secure a "no bill" as to Dr. Eugene Hubbell, a member of Dr. Smith's congregation, on the charge of having performed a criminal operation on Rose lbs. from the alleged effect of which the young woman died at the city hospital.

MRS. W. A. CLARK STRICKEN

Wife of Mining Magnate Victim of
Appendicitis.

New York, Feb. 20.—Mrs. William A. Clark, wife of the former senator from Montana, was removed hurriedly from her magnificent mansion on Fifth avenue to the Roosevelt hospital, where she will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

It was stated at the hospital that her case was critical.

MANY INDICTMENTS COMING

Sensations Promised in Danville Vets
Traffic Inquiry.

Danville, Ill., Feb. 20.—Men prominent in business and social life will be indicted by the Vermillion county grand jury this week in the vote traffic investigation, according to a positive declaration made by George Welsiger, member of the grand jury and special prosecutor since the ousting of State's Attorney Lewman.

Mr. Welsiger said the jury had material for a startling number of indictments and several cases of perjury.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

C. B. Rowley went to Aitkin this
afternoon.

L. Bailey, of Crow Wing, is in the
city today.

Albert Johnson came from Pequot
this noon.

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goods with D. M. Clark & Co. 110tf

Mrs. J. C. Davis went to St. Paul
this afternoon.

The council will hold its regular
meeting tonight.

Gust Raymond returned to Ft. Rip-
ley this afternoon.

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522 Norwood St. 223tf

Miss Martha Kimball went to Pe-
quot this afternoon.

John A. Oberg, of Deerwood, is in
the city on business.

John H. Hill, of Duluth, arrived in
the city this noon.

Miss Aletta M. Saltee went to Lit-
tle Falls this afternoon.

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mare. Also set good bob sleds. In-
quire 263 6th street S. 220tf-wt1

R. C. Jamieson and little son went
to Chicago this afternoon.

Court Commissioner Holman, of
Pequot, was in the city today.

John Peterson, a drill runner of
Deerwood, is in the city today.

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Mrs. G. C. Wood has returned from
a three months visit at Staples.

T. M. Considine returned this af-
ternoon from a business trip to Sta-
ples.

M. J. Reilly returned to Detroit
this noon after an over Sunday visit
at home.

Miss Hattie Hanson, of Aitkin, is
the guest of her friend, Miss Blanche
McQuillin.

Philip Barthelme, of Ossian, Iowa,
is the guest of Messrs. John and J.
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Frank Norton and James Wood re-
turned this noon from a Sunday visit
at Deerwood.

The weather report reads: "Gen-
erally fair tonight and Tuesday.
Colder tonight."

Attorney Charles A. Russell re-
turned today from Superior, Wis.,
where he spent Sunday.

George H. Gardner, the court re-
porter, went to Grand Rapids today
where Judge Wright holds court.

Miss Frieda Anderson, of Little
Falls, is the guest of Miss Hannah
Swanson, of Southeast Brainerd.

Mr. and Mrs. Con O'Brien are ex-
pected home within a week. They
are enjoying a visit in southern Min-
nesota.

DR. BRUNS will be at the Rans-
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Mrs. John Schott, the guest of Mr.
and Mrs. Charles S. Dellmore, re-
turned this afternoon to her home in
St. Paul.

D. M. Clark & Co., the oldest in-
stallation house in the city. Es-
tablished 28 years. Goods sold on
easy terms. 110tf

Prof. Theodore Reimstad and Ken-
neth Cranston arrived today from St.
Paul. They are to give recitals in
Brainerd and Deerwood.

Rev. E. M. Myers, of Minneapolis,
arrived Saturday afternoon and
preached morning and evening at the
First Congregational church.

The benefit entertainment for St.
Paul's Episcopal church will be given
tonight at the Citizens State bank
hall, commencing at eight o'clock.

The Ladies of the Rebekah will
initiate several members this eve-
ning. Miss Gena Olson, of Loerch, is
one of the candidates to join the
class.

The Ladies of the 1st M. E. church
will serve their annual Martha
Washington supper in Walker's hall
on Wednesday evening Feb. 22nd.
All are invited. Supper 25 cents.

The Ladies of the Degree of Honor
will give a "500" card party at Elks
hall on Tuesday evening, February
21st. A luncheon will also be
served.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Titus, who
have been visiting friends in Super-
ior, Wis., arrived in the city this noon
and left in the afternoon for their
home in Bemidji.

L. A. Miller, a traveling man well
known in the city and a member of
the local order of Eagles, died at Aus-
tin and was buried Saturday at his
old home in Milwaukee, Wis.

Two drunks were up at the munici-
pal court this morning. Upon their
promise to reform and go to
work sentence was suspended by the
magistrate, Judge J. H. Warner.

Mrs. Henry McGinn left this af-
ternoon for St. Paul to attend the
state convention of the Degree of
Honor, the ladies auxiliary of the
Ancient Order of United Workmen.
She attends as a delegate of America
Lodge, No. 46.

R. A. Cregar left today to attend
the A. O. U. W. state convention at
St. Paul, which will be in session
Tuesday and Wednesday. John Hol-

vik, the other delegate, left on Sat-
urday for the convention.

The case of Dickerson vs. Dick-
erson, a divorce suit, was continued to-
day when it came up in chambers.
Judge McManahan granted the mo-
tion to take up the matter on eight
days notice by the attorneys in the
action.

John Larson is local agent for
Stott Briquets, a new and very eco-
nomical fuel. A car load has just
arrived. Send in an order and try
it. 158-tf

Mrs. Arthur Thayer returned to-
day from Pequot where she attended
the Frances Willard memorial ser-
vices. She gave a recitation at the
entertainment. R. M. Webleme,
agent of the Scandia Life Insurance
Co., sang a solo. The services were
largely attended, showing that the
residents of Pequot took great inter-
est in the memorial services.

Koop's grocery store is being rap-
idly repaired and remodeled. White
Bros. have charge of the work. The
roof has been completed, new stairs
placed in, and floors relaid. In the
grocery department on the main
floor a new steel ceiling is being
added. In the rear of this room a
modern styled refrigerator with
plate glass sides will be installed.

At the Iron Exchange building
White Bros. are bending their ener-
gies towards the completion of the
quarters to be occupied by the D. M.
Clark & Co. store. Shelves are be-
ing installed for the hardware.

Painters are decorating the undertak-
ing rooms in the rear. Extra win-
dows have been cut in the rear parti-
tion to give more light. When com-
pleted Clark & Co. will have the large-
est hardware display rooms in the
city, giving them also ample room for
their furniture and other lines car-
ried by them. The store has a front-
age of 75 feet and runs back the full
length of the building.

DR. BRUNS

The eye specialist, who cures head-
ache and other nervous troubles with
glasses, will be in Brainerd at the
Ransford hotel, Feb. 21 and 22.
Eyes examined free. wt2-d18th

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Castelar's Interrupted Lecture in the
University of Madrid.

In "Home Life in Spain" is a fine
story of the University of Madrid,
which once had among its professors
that Senor Castelar who was for a
time president of the short lived Span-
ish republic. But when Alfonso XII
was brought to Madrid after the fall
of the republic Castelar, with his com-
panions, was exiled.

Some years afterward an amnesty
was proclaimed, and Castelar returned
in triumph to Madrid to resume his
office in the university. A vast gather-
ing attended to hear his first lecture,
and the greatest orator in all Spain
mounted the rostrum, looked imper-
turbably at the sea of eager faces sur-
rounding him and began, "As I was
saying yesterday" (Como decia ayer).

Between that yesterday and this
day he had fought the battle of the
fallen republic and had known the bit-
terness of years in exile. All memory
of this, however poignant in the heart
of Castelar, had passed from the pro-
fessor of Madrid's university, and he
continued his lecture at the very point
at which it had been broken off.

The Magnetic Poles.

The magnetic poles are not station-
ary. The northern one is slowly mov-
ing westward along the seventieth
parallel and in the course of three or
four hundred years will probably have
encircled the geographic north pole
and returned to about its present loca-
tion. Of course the southern magnetic
pole follows a corresponding course
about the geographic south pole. In
such cities in the United States as
Omaha, Sioux City, Topeka, Galveston,
etc., the compass needle would point
about in the direction of the north
star and the north pole that Com-
mander Peary reached. This geo-
graphic pole is about 1,500 miles north
of the magnetic pole, toward which
the needles of all compasses point.—
St. Nicholas.

Good Reason.

Professor — Why does the earth
move? Hardup (absently)—Can't say
the rent, I suppose.

Bargains For This Week

COATS and SUITS at just one half price.

SKIRTS and PETTICOATS—prices cut away down.

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BRILLAT-SAVARIN.

Tribulations of the Famous French
Epicure and Jurist.

Brillat-Savarin, the author of "The
Physiology of Taste," was the abso-
lute realization of the typical dog
lover. The French revolution confiscat-
ed his property and removed him
from his office as civil judge. He fled
to Switzerland and then to the United
States, where he played a riddle in a
New York theater to gain a living.

His property was afterward returned
to him, and he was made a counselor
of the supreme court, an office he
clung to successfully through changes
of empire and kingdom. His "Physi-
ology of Taste" shared the fate of
many celebrated books. It was re-
fused by several publishers and eventu-
ally was published at the author's
expense, but without his name at-
tached to it, as he considered the na-
ture of the work incompatible with his
judicial functions.

It was Brillat-Savarin who declared
that "the discovery of a new food does
more for the happiness of the human
race than the discovery of a star."

"Monsieur the counselor," a hostess
asked him one day, "which do you pre-
fer, burgundy or Bordeaux?"

"Madame," replied the judicial au-
thority, "that is a lawsuit in which I
have so much pleasure in taking the
evidence that I always postpone judg-
ment."

A Long Credit.

The motto of the highland host that
battled for the Stuart cause, which
sunny, Prince Charlie headed, appar-
ently was that heaven helps those who
help themselves liberally. They levied
toll on the henroost, stable and, ac-
cording to the author of "The Land of
Romance," even on the pockets of the
Covenanters.

At Swarthholm a party of these ma-
raders overhauled the house of a tail-
or, and when one of them was about
to cut up a web of homespun that had
taken his fancy the good wife earnest-
ly remonstrated.

"A day'll come when ye'll ha' tae
pay for that," she solemnly assured
him.

Scissors in hand, Donald paused.
"An' when will she be haeing to do
that?" he asked.

"At the last day," said she.

"An' that will be a very long long
credit," the robber coolly returned.

"She was going to be only taking a
coat, but now she will be taking a
waistcoat as well."

A Mountain in the Sky.

Somewhere many miles away from
this earth an enormous mountain
twenty miles high is flying through
space. The mountain is known astro-
nomically as the planet Eros. The ordi-
nary man has long taken it for
granted that all the planets are more
or less round in shape. The small
planet Eros, however, is an exception
to this rule. According to the latest
astronomical information, it is a mere
mountain in space, "without form and
void," and as it turns upon its axis
first one corner and then another is
presented to view. These small worlds
(few are over ten or twenty miles
across) are not large enough to have
sufficient gravity to draw their struc-
ture into symmetry and remain as
when launched into space—mammoth
meteorites. A tantalizing fact for as-
tronomers is that Eros passed very
close to us about Jan. 24, 1894—before
the planet was recognized—and that
quite so near an approach is not due
again till 1975.

"The Mine's Blown Up."

I was sitting on the edge of my bed,
loosening the heel of one of my rubber
boots with the toe of the other, when
suddenly through the stillness of the
sleeping town, from the power house
half a mile away, came a low and ris-
ing note, the great siren whistle in the
power house. Almost fascinated, I
listened as the great note rose higher
and more shrill and died away again.
One blast meant a fire in the town, two
blasts fire in the buildings at the mine
and three blasts, the most terrible of
all, a disaster or trouble in the mine.
Once more, after an interminable
pause, the sound came again and once
more rose and died away. I did not
move, but there was a sudden cold-
ness that came over me as once more,
for the third time, the deep note broke
out on the quiet air. Almost instan-
taneously the loud jingle of my tele-
phone brought me to my feet. I took
down the receiver. "The mine's blown
up," said a woman's voice.—Atlantic.

Age and Youth.

W. D. Howells said of old age at
one of his Sunday afternoons:
"Age is modest than youth. I've
often noticed that when I tell a moth-
er that her daughter is the image of
what she was herself at nineteen the
mother is delighted, but the daughter
looks startled."

The Change That Was Wrought.

The little man was explaining to his
audience the benefits of physical cul-
ture. "Three years ago," he said, "I
was a miserable wreck. Now, what do
you suppose brought about this great
change in me?" "What change?" said
a voice from the audience. There was
a succession of loud smiles, and some
persons thought to see him collapse.
But the little man was not to be put
out. "Will the gentleman who asked
'What change?' kindly step up here?"
he asked suavely. "I shall then be
better able to explain. 'That's right!'
Then, grabbing the witty gentleman
by the neck: 'When I first took up
physical culture I could not even lift a
little man. Now (sustaining action to
word) I can throw one about like a
bundle of rags.' And finally he flung
the interrupter half a dozen yards
along the floor. 'I trust, gentlemen,
that you will see the force of my argu-
ment and that I have not hurt this
gentleman's feelings by my explana-
tion.' There were no more interrup-
tions.

Two Collars on a Dog.

Having bought a dog that he admir-
ed, a man undertook to buy a dog col-
lar. The dog had a neck nearly as big
as his head, and the dealer advised the
man to buy two collars.

"What for?" said the man. "He's
only got one neck, so I guess he can't
get along with only one collar, can he?"

"Maybe so," said the man, so the
man went away leading the dog by his
new collar and chain. In less than a
week he brought the dog back.

"I'm afraid I can't keep him," he
said. "He is too obstreperous. I can't
keep him tied up. His neck is the big-
gest part of him, and he is as strong
as an ox, therefore it is a cinch for
him to slip his collar off."

"That was why I wanted you to take
two collars," said the dealer. "Put
both on and fasten the chain to the
back collar, and he can tug away all
night without getting loose. He may
commit suicide, but he won't get
loose."—New York Sun.

The Spectacled Bear.

The spectacled bear of Ecuador is
so called because of a patch of white
around each eye, which makes the
animal look as though he were peering
through a pair of great spectacles.

In size and general color the spec-
tacled bear looks not unlike the Ameri-
can black bear. But its hair is very
shaggy. At each side of the head is a
white bar, which gives the animal the
appearance of wearing a halter. But
the most distinctive feature is the
white around the eyes.

Turn to the Light.

If there is anywhere on your hori-
zon a spot of light, fix your eyes upon
it and turn your thoughts away from
the clouds which may cover the rest
of the sky.

Just Like Shopping.

First Suffragette—If you were
running for office, would you buy votes?
Second—Suffragette—Not unless they
could be changed or credited.—Life.

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CITY'S POWER CO. IS INCORPORATED

"The National Light, Heat and Power Co." of S. D., Will Handle Brainerd Business

HEADQUARTERS AT ST. PAUL

Incorporators Are Max Toltz and R. E. Stanton, of St. Paul; C. P. Peterson, of Pierre, S. D.

"The National Light, Heat & Power Co." is the name of the corporation which will supply the city of Brainerd with electric light and power for the term of ten years as contracted for by the Toltz Engineering Co., of St. Paul.

The company was incorporated in South Dakota and its principal place of business in that state will be Pierre. Its principal place of business in Minnesota will be St. Paul.

The purposes of the corporation and the general nature of its business shall be to engage in manufacturing and generating light, heat and power and selling the same to customers; also the general construction, the building and operating of all kinds of power and manufacturing and other industrial plants, and other business connected with the same. The corporation was formed on January 1, 1911 and shall continue for a period of 25 years. The names of its incorporators are: Max Toltz, St. Paul; R. E. Stanton, St. Paul; C. P. Peterson, Pierre, S. D.

The capital stock is fixed at \$100,000 and the highest amount of indebtedness authorized is \$25,000. The annual meetings shall be held at St. Paul. J. Henry Long was the attorney who prepared their articles of incorporation.

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

The Annual Report of the Catholic Church Shows Congregation to be Flourishing

The annual report of St. Francis Catholic church shows that under Rev. Father O'Mahoney's guidance the church is in a most flourishing condition. The financial statement covering the period from the first of January, 1910 to the first of the present year is as follows:

| RECEIPTS. | |
|---------------------------------------------|------------|
| Balance from year 1910..... | \$ 680.72 |
| Sunday collections..... | 758.65 |
| Special collections..... | 1,689.00 |
| K. C. celebration..... | 150.00 |
| Collections of W. C. O. F. | 105.00 |
| Collection of A. O. H. and L. A. O. H. | 115.00 |
| Festivals & entertainments .. | 458.00 |
| Pew rents..... | 1,893.00 |
| Total..... | \$5,734.37 |
| EXPENDITURES. | |
| Pastor's salary..... | \$1,000.00 |
| Cathedralium..... | 175.00 |
| Seminary..... | 175.00 |
| Diocesan collections..... | 125.00 |
| Church furnace..... | 1,050.00 |
| Interest on loan..... | 450.00 |
| Insurance..... | 250.75 |
| School supplies..... | 370.00 |
| Sisters' salary deficit..... | 365.00 |
| Taxes..... | 59.00 |
| Organist..... | 161.00 |
| Fuel of church and school .. | 588.00 |
| Church goods..... | 235.00 |
| Janitor..... | 210.00 |
| Electric lights, etc..... | 115.00 |
| Cash on hand..... | 405.62 |
| Total..... | \$5,734.37 |

The membership of the church was considerably increased during the year and the attendance at all services, due in a great measure to the eloquent and earnest sermons of Rev. Father O'Mahoney, has been large.

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY Will Surely Stop That Cough.

Rural Mail Boxes

The Dispatch has received a quantity of

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The postal regulations require that you must erect a box of the approved style for the reception of your mail before you can have it delivered on a rural route.

Call at the Dispatch office on Sixth street, opposite the Post Office, and let us show you the box.

CUYUNA RANGE LAND SOLD

3,400 Acres in Aitkin County Sold by Troy Estate to Goodhue Investment Co. for \$20,000

The Duluth Herald mentions an important sale of land in Aitkin county lying within the limits of the Cuyuna range as follows:

"A deal of importance in Cuyuna range acreage was closed yesterday through the office of Ebert, Walker & McKnight, 3,400 acres being sold by W. H. Lammels, administrator of the Troy estate, to the Goodhue Investment company, a Duluth corporation. The land lies in 48-26, 51-25 and 51-17, Aitkin county. There are indications of mineral deposits on some of the land and the purchasing company will do some exploration work. It is likely some of the land will be put on the market. The consideration for the transfer was not made public, but it is understood to have been about \$20,000 cash."

School Report

Report for month ending Feb. 17, 1911, school Dist. No. 15:

No. of pupils enrolled..... 41
No. of days taught..... 20
Average daily attendance..... 35

Pupils neither absent or tardy, Clifford Carlson, George Henningson, Delbert Lamont, Arvie Mustonen, Oscar Olson, Olga Ormseth, Angnar Ormseth, Florence Sutton, Waine Toivonen, Jessie Sutton, Robert Sutton, Julia Toivonen, Lillian Wicklund, Olga Wicklund.

MAUD PHELPS,
Teacher.

NOT PTOMAIN POISONING

King Family Were Not Victims of Eating Poisoned Food it is Claimed

The Portland Oregonian of a recent date contains the following additional information concerning the poisoning of the King family formerly of this city:

"In the liver that was supposed to have poisoned Mabel King, Professor Pernot found absolutely no ptomaines, after the most exhaustive steps, but we did find the germs of life insurance," said Dr. Calvin S. White, state health officer, today.

"In other words," said Dr. White, "Mabel King was not poisoned by the liver which she ate, nor did it make the rest of the family sick. There was nothing in it to make sickness or to cause death. Our tests showed it to be wholesome. We filled guinea pigs so full as they could hold with lacerated portions of the liver. They thrived on it. Had there been ptomaine or other poison the sensitive guinea pig would have died."

"But we did find that the King children were step-children and that they all had life insurance."

The home of the King family is 722 1/2 Williams avenue. All the children were made ill. Mabel King, 5 years old, died. Thomas King, head of the family, reported that liver which had been government inspected, had caused it."

FOR SALE

My farm of 160 acres in section 20 town of Long Lake, 6 miles from city, 30 acres under cultivation, 30 acres of hay meadow, balance good timber land, all fenced, fine well, good barn, granary, and other farm buildings. All plowing done. \$22 per acre. Address Geo. H. Sinclair, Route 1, Brainerd. 2226p

Ladies' Musical Club

The program given at the Ladies' Musical club on Saturday afternoon, was as follows:

Violin Solos—
(a) I Montecchi ed I Capuletti Rancha
(b) Cavantina..... Raff
Mr. Whitford.
Vocal solo—A June Morning, Willeby
Miss Hallquist.
Duett—The Reign of the Roses..... Parker
Irma Parker & Eliza Armstrong
Paper—The English Lake Region..... Miss McCoy.
Violin solo—Sixth Air Variet..... Ch. de Beriot
Mr. Whitford.
Vocal solo—Rosary.....Nevin
Miss Eliza Armstrong
The accompanists were Miss Jennie Mysen and Miss Frances Quinn.

At the Empress

This popular photo play house is nightly drawing large audiences. Three shows are given and there are but short intermissions. The pictures are of a high order of merit and complete changes are made three times a week. The singing of Miss Grace K. Carleton is one of the features of the Empress entertainment, which the management of Messrs. Laymon & Smith is proving to be a most successful enterprise.

The Sedan Chair.

The sedan chair is named after Sedan, the town where it was first used. The earliest mention of it in England occurs in 1581. Early in the following century the Duke of Buckingham caused much indignation by its use in London. People were exasperated at that nobleman employing his fellow men to take the place of horses to carry him. Prince Charles brought from Spain in 1623 three curiously wrought sedans, two of which he gave to the Duke of Buckingham. A few weeks after their introduction Massinger produced his play, "The Bondman," and in it he thus adverts to the ladies:

For their pomp and care being borne in triumph on men's shoulders.
The reference is doubtless to Buckingham's sedan, which was borne like a palanquin.—Bygone England."

"KEEP AN EYE ON MOVING PICTURES"

Said Rev. E. H. Myers, of Minneapolis, in His Sermon Last Night at the

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

"Churches Prosper More by Co-operation Than by Antagonism," Said Rev. Myers

Rev. E. H. Myers, of 608 13th avenue, Minneapolis, spoke Sunday morning and evening at the First Congregational church. In the evening an earnest and attentive audience listened to the preacher. Rev. Myers is tall in stature. His face is smooth shaven and reflects, in a way, his earnest thought and emphatic speech. His gestures are easy and graceful.

His sermon was based on a section of Mark's. He referred to the great importance of sight and the need of possessing clarified vision. To show how vital the sense of sight was it was only necessary to study the millions of people who frequented the moving picture shows. The pictures stored in the memory of a child or a young man had much to do with his future course in life. And in this regard he cautioned parents to keep an eye on the moving picture shows. Attend them and see what manner of subjects are unfolded to the eyes of your children.

The moving picture show can be made a great agency for the moral uplift of the people. There is no higher or holier work for the people of Brainerd than to see that the pictures presented by the moving picture shows are of the right kind. They are exercising a greater influence over the young people of this city than all the sermons preached from the Bible.

"Under Jesus Christ's guidance we get the right perspective and view in life," He referred to the necessity of co-operation among the church and urged that more could be accomplished in this manner than by a spirit of antagonism. The old thought used to be that the Congregational church could not succeed unless the Methodist church suffered in loss of membership.

"This church, and every church, prospers as it co-operates with the highest and best of Christian forces in this city. To see life in its true perspective one must view it from the stand point of Jesus Christ."

"We rise in the spiritual tide no higher than our fellow men. Children, as a rule, do not go above the level of their parents." So he counseled all to improve the moral well being of the city and the success achieved in that direction would be reflected upon all the inhabitants of Brainerd.

The Salvation Army

On Wednesday, Feb. 22nd, from 5 to 9 P. M. there will be a Washington's birthday supper, served at the Salvation Army hall, 219 So. 5th St. The proceeds will be used for the maintenance of the Army's local work. All are cordially invited. Tickets only 25c.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

February 15.
Minnesota Timber Land Co., to Samuel S. Thorpe, und. 1-8 Int. in lot 1 in 18-46-29, wd. \$1 etc.
Ezra R. Smith, single, to Robert Jordan lots 1, 2 and 3, blk. 7 Schmelz's 2nd add., wd. \$100.
Same to Lucy C. Jordan, lots 4, 5 and 6, blk. 7, Schmelz's 2nd Addition, wd. \$100.

February 16.
Sophie Jensen and husband et al to City of Brainerd, south 10 feet of lots 1 to 6 and n 6 ft. lots 7 to 12 blk. 20, Sleeper's Ad. qcd, \$1 etc.
Wm. Huff and wife to Wm. A. Hunt, part of ne of ne of 34-43-32, wd. \$700.

Frank Hense and wife to J. L. Jones, s 1/2 nw of 29-4-628, wd. \$400.
James T. Joyce and wife to J. C. Campbell, Und. 1/4 Int. in s 1/2 se of 3-46-29, qcd, \$1 etc.
F. E. Low and wife to City of Brainerd, r. of w. for laying and maintaining sewer in partly in town of Brainerd and lot 21 and w 100 ft. lot 22 blk. 76, First Addn. qcd, \$1 etc.

Leon E. Lum to City of Brainerd, pt. of se of nw and sw of nw being lots 2, 6 and 7 of Auditor's sub of nw of 20-45-30, qcd.

February 17.
Frank E. Guyett to Fred L. Guyett, part of se of ne, west of blk. 21, Sleeper's Addn. wd. \$900.
Fred L. Guyett single, to Helen Guyett same wd. \$900.
R. C. Jamison and wife to Albert L. Ordean, Und. 1/4 Int. in sw of nw of 34-46-30, wd. \$1.
Same to Henry Turrish, Und. 1/4 Int. in sw of nw of 34-46-30, wd. \$1.

Earliest Use of Mineral Ink.

In ancient times India ink, made from lampblack and glue, was used for writing on papyrus, but inspection of the earliest vellum or parchment MSS. shows that iron gall inks were introduced not later than the ninth century. The reason for the change was that, although a carbon ink is more permanent, it has no penetrating power and can be sponged from the vellum, whereas the iron ink bites into the fibers and resists the destructive action of both air and light.

Morocco.

Morocco, in spite of its close proximity to Europe, is the most fanatical of the mediterranean countries.

APPOINTED CITY ENGINEER

Oscar Clausen, Well Known in Brainerd, Appointed to That Position in St. Paul

The St. Paul Pioneer Press of Sunday contains the following article relative to the appointment of a city engineer for the city of St. Paul who is well known in Brainerd and who served as a consulting engineer here during the electric light and power discussion.

The Pioneer Press states: "Mayor Keller, of St. Paul, today appointed Oscar Clausen city engineer to succeed L. W. Rundlett, whose term expires in about three weeks. Mr. Clausen will accept."

Mr. Clausen will have charge of practically all the construction work for the city except the public buildings. He will be ex-officio the engineer of the water board. It is in many respects the most important position in the city service. Besides the construction work, the engineer has charge of street cleaning, street sprinkling, street repairs, etc.

"Mr. Clausen is absolutely honest, his professional attainments are of the highest; I believe he has the executive ability to make an ideal man for the position," said Mayor Keller today. "I have realized the importance of the position and have given much consideration to selecting a man for the place. I think I have found the right man."

Mr. Clausen was city engineer for two years about nine years ago, under the administration of Mayor Kiefer. He is well acquainted with the work. Since that time he has been devoting special attention to municipal engineering in his practice as consulting engineer. He is of middle age. His technical education was begun in Switzerland, where he graduated, and has been continued by actual work in railway, bridge hydraulic, city and other work."

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SOCIAL EVENTS

Mrs. Charles Rattinger entertained a party of ladies at "500" this afternoon.

Mrs. Arthur L. Munz, of 715 South Pine street, entertained a party of south side "500" players on Saturday evening. The prize winners were Mrs. Maud Mutch who won the head prize and Mrs. Mary Miller, the winner of the booby prize. All present enjoyed a very pleasant evening. Refreshments were served at the conclusion.

Miss Lillian Stearns, of South Broadway, entertained 20 of her school mates at a Valentine party on Saturday evening. The evening's diversions included music and games and all enjoyed a pleasant time.

Miss Caroline L. Morrison entertained the "In Its" club at "500" on Saturday afternoon. The occasion was a George Washington-Valentine party and the room and table decorations were unique and attractive. A patriotic scheme of red, white and blue was used in the rooms and the tables were embellished with hearts and hatchets, typical of the two holidays. The favors were miniature hatchets. In the card games Miss Vivian Reilly won the head prize and Miss Mayme Cullen captured the booby prize. Refreshment were served at the conclusion.

St. Francis Catholic church will give a card party in the basement of the church on Thursday evening. Refreshments will be served. Each ticket gives the holder a chance on a beautiful hat to be raffled off at the close of the evening.

Lent this year comes on March first and lasts until April 16th, a period of 43 days.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer one Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Saying No.

The author of "Pat McCarty," a book of verse with a setting of prose, shows how naturally some of the Irishmen of Antrim dilute the wine of narrative with the water of verbiage. In the excerpt below—"The Way We Tell a Story"—the diluent is used with a particularly free hand:

Says I to him, I says, says I.
Says I to him, I says, says I.
The thing, says I, I says to him,
Is just, says I, this ways.
I hev, says I, a gre't respect
For you and for your breed,
And anything I cud, I says,
I'd do, I wud indeed.
I don't know any man, I says,
I'd do it for, says I.
As fast, I says, as for yourself,
That's tellin' ye no lie.
There's naught, says I, I wudn't do
To please your feyther's son,
But this, I says, ye see, says I,
I says, it can't be done.

The Sad Part.

"Doesn't it make you sad," exclaimed the member of the Audubon society, "to see women wearing on their hats the feathers of the poor little birds?" "It isn't the feathers that make me sad," replied the practical married man. "It's their bills."—Philadelphia Record.

New Foulard Silks

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SWEDISH EDITOR SPEAKS

John Hellberg, of Oestersund, Delivers Temperance Address Scandia Hall, Feb. 23rd

Johan Hellberg, a noted editor of Oestersund, Sweden, will deliver a temperance lecture at Scandia hall on Thursday evening, February 23d. The gentleman will speak under the auspices of the local lodge of Independent Order of Good Templars. This temperance organization has over 250,000 members in Sweden and Editor Hellberg is making a tour of the United States in the interests of the order.

The admission will be free, all being welcome to attend the meeting. The circulars state in Swedish that: "Nykterhetsfoeredrag af den vaeltkande nykterhetstalaren Red. Johan Hellberg fran Oestersund, Sverige, halles i Scandia hall lokal Torsdag, Febr. 23, 1911. Kom och hoer honom. All vaelkomna. Intraede fritt."

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Larcourse who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Fitzharris have returned to their home in Aurora.

Siever Olson, of South Long Lake had an exciting runaway accident on Saturday afternoon. He was driving a single horse cutter and when near the O'Brien Mercantile Co. store his horse shied at something and commenced to kick vigorously. Two-thirds of the cutter was shattered. The animal then plunged madly ahead and literally jumped over a post to which another team was tied. The cutter rammed against the post and the horse continued east down the cement sidewalk adjoining the store with the thrills slapping his heels at every step and accelerating his speed. Several dray men gave chase and caught the horse on North Fourth street. Some of the harness was missing and the cutter, as the fire insurance adjusters would say, is a 60 percent loss.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the kind friends and neighbors who so generously extended aid and sympathy during our recent sad bereavement.

HENRY DORR
and Children.

Disappointed in Her.

"And so your father refuses to consent to our union."
"He does, Rodolphus."
The sad youth swallowed a sob.
"Is there nothing left for us, then, but an elopement?" said he.

"Nothing."
The girl was fond, but firm.
"Do you think, Clementine, that you could abandon this luxurious home, forget all the enjoyments of great wealth, banish yourself forever from your devoted parents' hearts and go west with a poor young man to enter a home of lifelong poverty and self denial?"

"I could, Rodolphus."

The sad youth rose wearily and reached for his hat.

"Then," said he, "you are far from being the practical girl I have all along taken you to be."

And with one last look around on the sumptuousness that some day he had hoped to share he sobbed and said farewell.—Browning's Magazine.

Had to Take His Own Medicine.

George Barr McCutcheon was waiting for a train in Chicago, and as he passed through the station he saw one of his latest best sellers displayed on the newsstand counter. He picked it up, wrote his name on the fly leaf and handed it to the boy behind the counter. He was moving away when the boy called excitedly:

"Hey, mister, come back here. You've got to buy this book 'cause you've spoiled it by writing your name in it."

"Yes, but did you see the name?" the author asked.

"That don't make no difference," the lad insisted; "nobody'll want to buy it now."

And, hearing his train called, Mr. McCutcheon was forced to pay real money for one of his own books.—Success Magazine.

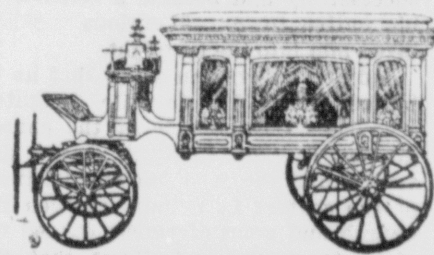
Relocates Land Office.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The land office at Aberdeen, S. D., will soon be transferred to Timber Lake, that state, under the terms of a proclamation issued by President Taft. Thus ends a lively contest within the South Dakota delegation, which divided on the question as to the relocation of the Aberdeen office.

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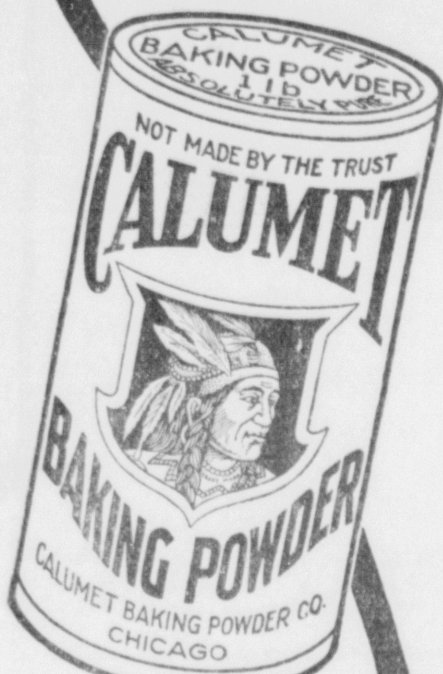
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We're All Actors.

Mrs. Alexandria Viard, the Polish tragedienne, once propounded the following:

"It is a strange thing, but ask a man to mend a rip in his coat."

"No; he is not a tailor."

"Ask another to stop the faucet from leaking."

"No; he's not a plumber."

"Or another to do a bit of cabinet work."

"No; he is not a carpenter."

"But ask any one of the three or all of them to enact a little part in a play and each will smile in fatuous confidence and instantly acquiesce."

"But watch him act!"

Thought Astor Was Crazy.

People said John Jacob Astor was crazy because he paid \$1,000 an acre when he bought the estate of Aaron Burr about a hundred years ago. It was a farm of 120 acres, located about where Twenty-first street is now in Manhattan. In ten years he commenced to sell lots at \$5,000 an acre; but, fortunately, he did not sell much at that price. What it is worth today is hard to compute in millions.—Cent Per Cent.

A Busy Man.

Walter Emanuel is accounted the drollest man in literary circles. Once he was calling on an editor and rose abruptly.

"I must not," he remarked, "occupy more of the time of a busy man."

"Not at all," exclaimed the editor. "I am always pleased."

Placidly came the rejoinder, "I was referring to myself."—London M. A. P.

Collected Some Alimony Also.

She—This is Maud's third husband, and they all bore the name of William. He—You don't say so? Why, the woman is a regular Bill collector.—New York Times.

It is a great evil as well as a misfortune to be unable to afford a prompt and decided no.—Simmons.

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—Johnson's Pharmacy.

People of Note

Snapshots at Celebrities
Talked About



Welsh celebration, he will probably make a brief tour of both the States and Canada.

Of all the statesmen now before the British people Lloyd-George probably has the most picturesque career. His father was a poor schoolmaster and clergyman who returned from England to his native Wales and there died. It was to the efforts of his mother and uncle, Richard Lloyd, a village shoemaker, that the statesman owes much of his success. The uncle determined his nephew should be a professional man and worked night and day to earn the necessary money. He even learned French and Latin that he might prepare Lloyd-George for his examinations.

The future chancellor passed these successfully and became a solicitor in his native town. A curious incident lifted him into the limelight.

A dying quarryman asked that he be buried beside his favorite daughter, who lay in the center of the church graveyard. But the man was a dissenter, and the well known bitterness of the conflict in Britain between the church and nonconformists caused the vicar to refuse and direct that the quarryman be buried in the suicides' plot. The infuriated villagers got Lloyd-George as their champion, and he advised forcible burial in the spot the old man desired. This was done, and the subsequent legal proceedings, taken to England's highest courts, upheld Lloyd-George and finally put him in parliament.

It has been learned that Chief Justice Edward D. White of the supreme court is not only an able jurist, a lover of baseball, a devotee of pedestrianism and an admirer of art, but is noted for his gallantry and aptness of speech as well.

Recently he arrived late at a concert, joining Mrs. White and a friend who



Photo by American Press Association.

CHIEF JUSTICE E. D. WHITE.

were already seated. To his chagrin he discovered he had forgotten his glasses, whereupon Mrs. White's friend proffered the use of hers. These proved useless and the chief justice turned to his wife with, "May I try your glasses, my dear?"

The second experiment proved successful, and as the jurist settled himself comfortably to scan the program he remarked gallantly:

"Fine—fine, my dear! I felt sure your glasses would suit. Everybody knows I always see through your eyes."

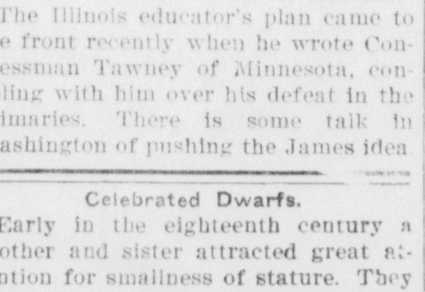
President Edmund J. James of the University of Illinois has set in motion a proposition for a revision of the American congressional voting system which is even more revolutionary

to political ideals of this country than the popular election of federal senators. It is following the English practice of letting parliamentary aspirants stand for election in districts in which they do not reside. This, argues Professor James, would not make the tenure of valuable public servants in congress dependent upon the whims and factionalism of districts in which they live.

There is no constitutional requirement at present, it is asserted, which requires that a member of congress must reside in the district from which he is chosen, and many important instances have been cited where an outsider has defeated a district resident.

The Illinois educator's plan came to the front recently when he wrote Congressman Tawney of Minnesota, confiding with him over his defeat in the primaries. There is some talk in Washington of pushing the James idea.

Celebrated Dwarfs.
Early in the eighteenth century a brother and sister attracted great attention for smallness of stature. They were of Polish birth and were people of great accomplishments and elegant manners. When the brother, Count Berowlaski, was one year old he measured fourteen inches in height. Five years after he had gained but three inches, but at the age of twenty the measurement was six inches more and then the growth ceased. The sister, Anastasia, seven years younger could stand under her brother's arm. The count lived over ninety years.



Count Berowlaski.

In the Limelight

Gossip of Persons In the
Dispatches

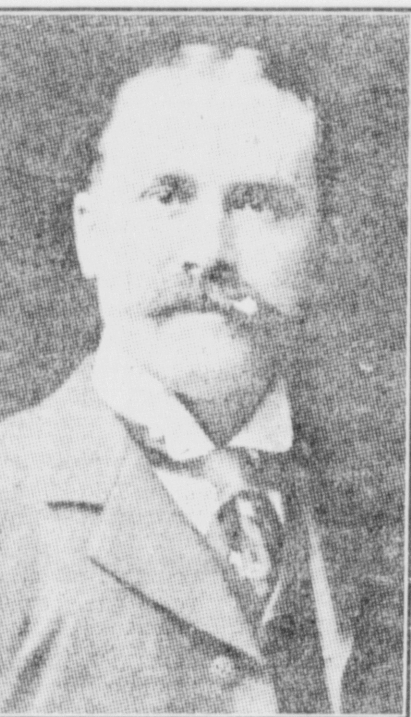
THE benevolent ironmaster, Andrew Carnegie, has a peculiar way of paying his hotel bills, while he is abroad anyway, according to an American who was at a London hostelry while the laird of Skibo was staying there. It appears that the Carnegie method is to pay by gold rather than check.

According to the American tourist's version, Mr. Carnegie firmly declines to draw a check on his London bankers, but personally goes to his depository and returns to the hotel with a bag of sovereigns. These he counts out on the cashier's desk, one at a time, to the full amount of the bill, which is always a large one.

Of course this jingling of gold pieces always attracts considerable attention, and the inquisitive are duly informed that it is Andrew Carnegie of Pittsburgh, U. S. A., paying his bill.

The popular interest in the prospect of Mars being inhabited having been worn out both in magazines and on the stage, the assertion that Venus contained human beings much the same as the earth attracted no little attention. The discoverer of the Venus possibilities was Thomas J. J. See, astronomer at the observatory at Mare Island navy yard, San Francisco, who holds the rank of captain in the United States navy.

If Professor See's deductions are correct the entire theory of cosmic evolution since the days of La Place



T. J. J. SEE.

is considerably demoralized. Professor See has found many scientific supporters for his new theories as to the movements of Venus, though some dissent from the human habitation proposition. The See theory is that Venus is much more like the earth than Mars. Mars, he claims, rotates forty-one minutes slower than the earth, whereas Venus' rotation is thirty-five minutes faster.

Captain See is a graduate of the University of Missouri and later took a special course at the University of Berlin. He is the discoverer of what is known as the double star system.

London gossips have about settled that the next governor general of Canada will be Sir Lewis Vernon Harcourt, minister for the colonies. It has long been unofficially decided that the Duke of Connaught will not succeed Earl Grey because he is too formal to suit the democratic Canadians.

The suggestion that the queen's young son, Prince Alexander of Teck, be appointed instead of the king's uncle, is also discarded by the political forecasters because of his not having had any experience in public office.

Harcourt, it is said, may accept the position, as he finds that his health cannot bear the strain of the continuous office work required in controlling a big department of the British government.

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CHARITY.
The place of charity, like that of God, is everywhere.—Vinet.

Goodness answers to the theological virtue of charity and admits no excess but error. The desire of power in excess caused the angels to fall; the desire of knowledge in excess caused man to fall, but in charity there is no excess. Neither can angel or man come into danger by it.—Bacon.

Outdone.

Teacher—Now, boys, I want to see if any of you can make a complete sentence out of two words, both having the same sound to the ear.

First Boy—I can, Miss Smith.

Teacher—Very well, Robert. Let us hear your sentence.

First Boy—Write right.

Teacher—Very good.

Second Boy—Say, Miss Smith, I can beat that. I can make three words of it—wright, write right.

Third Boy (excitedly)—Gee! Hear this—wright, write rite right.

Teacher (thrown off her guard)—Whew!—Topeka Journal.

Wanted to Show.

A rich old farmer once had his portrait painted. When the portrait was finished the old farmer looked at it, shook his head and said to the artist: "Very good. Very good, indeed. But there is one fault that you must remedy. Please make the right side of the chest bulge out. That is where I carry my wallet."

THREE DROWNED IN WEST

Cape Flattery Guardians Go Down With Capsized Boat.

Port Townsend, Wash., Feb. 20.—Three members of the colony of government employees at Tatoosh island, at the entrance to the Strait of Fuca, were drowned when a gasoline boat in which they were making a trip to Neah bay for supplies capsized in a heavy sea.

The dead are Forest Gowan, keeper of the Tatoosh island light, and M. Waddell and Mrs. G. L. Talmadge, employees of the government wireless station.

His Reward.

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The Stronger Material.

A crockery dealer was just closing up his store for the day when one of his customers, a grocer, came in in a great hurry.

"Here," said he, "I packed this jar full of butter and the jar split from top to bottom. Perhaps you can explain the phenomenon."

"Oh, yes; I can," was the ready reply. "The butter was stronger than the jar."—Atlanta Constitution.

Attachment.

The schoolteacher was trying to illustrate the difference between plants and animals.

"Plants," she explained, "are not susceptible of attachment to man as animals are."

"How about burs, teacher?" piped a small boy who had passed the summer in the country.—Chicago News.

Make Children Happy.

The first duty toward children is to make them happy. If you have not made them happy you have wronged them. No other good they may get can make up for that.—Charles Buxton.

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